

## OLD CHIEF

We have about 30 pounds of OLD CHIEF plug tobacco in cans, slightly damaged during the fire.

8 oz. tins Old Chief, each 15c  
16 oz. bags Corn Cake, each 20c  
1 oz. bags Pick Leaf, regular 5c, 2 for 5c

Many other kinds equally cheap. Everything damaged must be sold.

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## Local Brevities.

All about the coal. See ad on page four of this paper.

For rent—Nine-room house. Inquire at Astoria National bank.

For Rent—Nicely-furnished front room. Inquire at 267 Ninth street.

For Rent—A few unfurnished rooms over Star theater, cheap. Apply to manager Star theater.

Better have that old hat cleaned, blocked and retrimmed. It saves you money. 433 Commercial street.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Just arrived—A new lot of imported Milchner herring, Norwegian mackerel, etc., at the well-known and popular Bond street fish market, No. 417 Bond street. A complete assortment of smoked, salt and canned and fresh fish, fresh eggs, cheese, fruit, etc., etc.

When in want of something especially good for the table, eatables that are not stale or shelfworn, ring up phone 681 or call at No. 523 Commercial street. The Astoria grocery sells fresh groceries, fruits, and vegetables.

Deeds were filed yesterday by which the property of the Astoria Exchange Company was transferred to the Calender Navigation Company. The company secures about one-sixth of the property, for which it pays \$25,000, while parts of lots 2 and 3 of

block "B" are sold to Harry L. Hamlet for \$5000. The work of improving the property will, it is understood, be begun just as soon as the contract for the new wharf can be awarded.

Father Waters, of St. Mary's church, returned last evening from Portland.

Say, that old hat can be cleaned, blocked and retrimmed to look nearly like new at 433 Commercial street.

Mrs. F. D. Keuttner returned last evening from a short visit with friends at Portland.

Henry Gist, a carpenter, who had been sick for some time at his rooms, 132 Astor street, has been removed to the Parker House, where he can be better cared for.

The assessment for the improvement of Thirty-sixth street from Franklin avenue to Duane street was filed yesterday with Auditor Anderson. The total of the roll is \$2369.11.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the street committee of the council will open bids for the repair of Eighth street from Grand to Irving avenue. The surveyor's estimate of the cost of the work is \$448.90.

Owing to the extreme lateness of the rainy season we are overstocked with stacks of the best high grade rubbers, rubber boots, and all kinds of rainy weather foot wear. Better come and see for yourself at Peterson & Brown's, the shoe store.

O. M. Holden was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Martin Olsen, deceased. Mr. Olsen died at Salem June 9. The estate consists of one share of stock in the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company. Sofus Jensen, H. M. Lornsten and Thomas M. Nelson

were appointed appraisers. The heirs are the mother of the deceased, a brother and two sisters, who reside in Norway.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 433 Commercial street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Walde Saarela and Annie Hiltunen, both of Clatsop county.

The schooner Joseph Russ was cleared yesterday from Ranier for San Francisco. She takes 335,694 feet of lumber.

The annual stag social of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society was held last evening at Pythias hall. A large number of members attended and the affair passed most enjoyably.

George W. McBride yesterday completed one of the most beautiful paintings ever seen in this city. The painting has been sold to Otto Mikkelsen and will adorn the billiard parlors.

During a football game at Fort Stevens Sunday the center of one of the teams suffered a fracture of the ankle. He was tackled and thrown and the bone was snapped off. The injured man will be laid up for a month or more.

The steamer Aurelia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought for Astoria 1025 cases of canned goods, 400 sacks of malt, 1280 casks of cement and 1127 packages of merchandise. After discharging her local freight she left up the river.

You laugh with the Star people, for they are such comical entertainers. They are the best, too, in their respective lines, for the management books none but high-class artists. The bill this week is especially attractive, containing melody, mirth and novelties. Remember it is the Star.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club held last evening, the use of the gymnasium was granted to the girls of the Astoria high school on two days of each week. The girls applied for the courtesy and the board readily granted it. They will be allowed use of the gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between the hours of 3 and 5. The board also decided to reduce the initiation fee from \$10 to \$5 until December 1. Special inducements have been held out to members to secure new members. The club has lately taken on new life and officers and members are enthusiastically at work to further the interests of the institution. Dr. H. L. Henderson and P. B. Sovey were last night elected members of the board, vice A. M. Smith and A. S. Tee, resigned.

F. P. Kendall, formerly of Astoria, but now a resident of San Francisco, is in the city in the interest of a movement which is on foot to start a can factory here. Mr. Kendall is anxious to make some arrangement whereby he can be assured of the support of the local canners. It is his idea to use for his factory the old plant formerly occupied by the Pacific Sheet Metal works, which was sold to the American Can Company. Walter W. Ridehalgh, secretary of the Elmore Elmore Packing Company, said last night that he had heard nothing definite in regard to the matter, but that Mr. Kendall was in the city, not in his own interests, but as representative of the Pacific Sheet Metal Com-

pany. He said that in the event of a factory being established here, it would employ for the most part boys and girls, with a few men.

The Forrester will hold a banquet at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. Candidates of the last quarter and those members who have secured them will be entitled to seats. There will be no regular meeting of the lodge.

James Williams, boatswain of the steamship Elder, was drowned yesterday morning while crossing into the harbor. It is customary when ships are at sea to swing the lifeboats free, so that they will be immediately available in cases of accident. When the vessels are about to enter port the boats are secured. As the Elder was crossing the bar yesterday Williams undertook to secure one of the small boats when the vessel suddenly lurched and he was precipitated into the sea. The boat was immediately lowered and a life preserver was thrown to the struggling man. He was seen to grasp the preserver. The Elder could not put about in the heavy sea, but for more than half an hour the small boat searched for the helpless boatswain. Finally the search was given up. The tugboat Wallula happened by and her master was made acquainted with the fact that Williams was probably floating around the bar. The Wallula proceeded out and made search, but Williams had drowned. The life preserver was found by the tug. Williams was about 40 years of age, and had been employed by the company for three years, but nothing of his life could be learned from his fellow-employees on the Elder.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Turney is in the city from Flavel.

Lieutenant Cooper is over from Fort Stevens.

Harrison L. Hamblet returned last night to Portland.

Clark W. Holderman returned last night from Portland.

George B. McLeod is in the city, looking after his local interests.

Pilot Commissioner Farrell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

George Hanigan, of the Cathlamet Sun, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Dellinger leaves this morning on the steamer Elmore for Tillamook.

District Attorney Allen is at St. Helens attending the session of the circuit court.

Captain Bailey returned last night from Seattle, where he had been visiting for 10 days.

President Duryea of the West Coast Veneer Manufacturing Company, and A. C. Little, also of the firm, are in the city. Both gentlemen reside at Raymond, Wash.

Michael Gorman, democratic leader of Wahkiakum county, is down from Cathlamet. Mr. Gorman is the storm center of the opposition to J. Bruce Polworth.

L. A. Long, the man who makes the Hillsboro Argus go, with his wife visited many former Washington county friends in this city yesterday. Mr. Long is a delegate to the K. of P. convention and Mrs. Long is a delegate to the gathering of Rathbone sisters.

C. E. Palmer, who is now representing Blake, McFall & Co. in this district, is in the city. The firm is to have a man here every two weeks, and Mr. Palmer will become a permanent fixture within a few months. He succeeds A. F. Rogers, who is also in the city.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Parker House.

R. P. Harrison, Chinook, Wash.  
W. R. Nelson, Fort Columbia.  
J. Hall, Ilwaco.  
George Hammond, Portland.  
John Heldt, Grays river.  
J. W. Kline, Ilwaco.  
E. T. Stafford, Portland.  
Henry Gist.

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